महोदय, बिहार राज्य में पटना विश्वविद्यालय का एक गौरवपूर्ण इतिहास रहा है। इसकी ऐतिहासिक पृष्ठभूमि तथा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के लिए निर्धारित मानदंडों को पूरा करने के बावजूद अभी तक इसे केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा न दिए जाने से शिक्षक एवं छात्र काफी निराश हैं । अत: मैं आपके माध्यम से केन्द्र सरकार से मांग करता हूं कि अविलंब पटना विश्वविद्यालय को केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय का दर्जा देने हेतु आवश्यक कदम उठाए जाएं ताकि इस विश्वविद्यालय के गौरवपूर्ण इतिहास पर बिहार राज्य के शिक्षक और छात्र गौरव महसूस करें ।

प्रो. राम देव भंडारी (बिहार): महोदय, मैं अपने को इस स्पैशल मैंशन से सम्बद्ध करता हूं ।

THE VICE CHAIRMAN (SHRI NILOTPAL BASU): There is a special mention by Prof. M. M. Agarwal. He is not present. Now we take up the legislative business.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND (REPEAL) BILL, 2002

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Countess of Dufferin's Fund Act, 1957.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI A. RAJA : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE WILD LIFE PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2002

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI T. R. BAALU : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE IMPERIAL LIBRARY (INDENTURES VALIDATION) REPEAL BILL, 2002

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill to repeal the Imperial Library (Indentures Validation) Act, 1902 as passed by the Lok Sabha be taken into consideration."

The question was proposed.

THE VICE - CHAIRMAN (SHRI NILOTPAL BASU) : Unfortunately, there are no names. I think there was some discussion in the Business Advisory Committee. The need for repealing the Bill is so obvious that more or less, without discussion, this Bill will get passed. So, I think that is why no names are there. The question is:-

"That the Bill to repeal the Imperial Library (Indentures Validation) Act, 1902 as passed by Lok Sabha be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI NILOTPAL BASU): We shall now take up the clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI JAGMOHAN: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE CONSTITUTION (SCHEDULED CASTES) ORDERS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2002

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI NILOTPAL BASU): Now, we will take up the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Bill, 2002 for consideration. Dr. Satya Narayan Jatiya.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKERJEE): Sir,

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI NILOTPAL BASU): Have you taken permission from the Chair?